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Appl. No.:	10/531,630	Group Art Unit:	
Filed:	April 14, 2005	Examiner:	
Title:	COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF METABOLIC DISORDERS		

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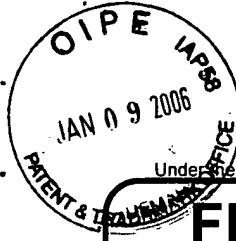
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	35	-20** = 15	x 50.00	= 750.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3** = 2	x 200.00	= 400.00
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 50	2202 25			Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	2201 100			Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 360	2203 180			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 200	2204 100			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 50	2205 25			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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Large Entity Small Entity

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1051 130	2051 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130			Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55			Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 215			Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980	2253 490			Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254 765			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255 1,040			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 340	2401 170			Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 170			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 150			Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,370	2453 685			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 685			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 490	2502 245			Design issue fee	
1503 660	2503 330			Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
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